Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Even otherwise, in regard to the educational institutions Government has to bear part of the expenditure. There is hardly any school in the State that is self-supporting.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why did the Government then enter into an agreement at all?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Government thought it necessary to enlist the active co-operation of the people.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was there not some other reason for doing so?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.— Government thought that it was desirable to enlist the co-operation of the people.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the reason for such thinking?

Teachers in the Lower Secondary Schools.

3. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of Matriculates and School Finals teaching in the Lower Secondary Department of all the Government Schools in the State;

(b) the total number of such teachers in all the Aided Schools of the State;

(c) are there any non-graduate teachers teaching in Form III of any Sirkar School at present; if so, how many;

(d) the number of graduates teaching in Form III of all the Aided Schools of the State?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) 61.

(b) 104.

(c) Yes; 19.

(d) 26.

Treatment for Hydrophobia in the General Hospital.

4. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of patients who were treated in the Government Hospital for Hydrophobia during 1103;

(b) the number of successful cases and the number that proved fatal?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) No cases were treated for Hydrophobia.

(b) 268 persons, bitten by suspected rabid dogs were given antirabic inoculation, of whom three are reported to have died of Hydrophobia.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The answer given is 'No cases were treated for Hydrophobia. 268 persons, bitten

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